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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Mika OKUMURA, et al.

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	AP	2000-074768	03/14/00	JP(English abstract only)		NO
	AQ	2002-296038	10/09/02	JP(English abstract only)		NO
	AR	2001-119040	04/27/01	JP(English abstract only)		NO
	AS	93/22690	11/11/93	WO(front page only, with English abstract)		NO
	AT	91/12497	08/22/91	WO(English abstract only)		NO
	AU	08-274066	10/18/96	JP(English abstract only)		NO
	AV	05-190690	07/30/93	JP(English abstract only)		NO
	AW	8-274066	10/18/96	JP(with partial English translation)		NO
	AX	5-190690	07/30/93	JP(with partial English translation)		NO
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OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

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